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Inventors: Dolecek, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/832,517) Art Unit: 1723
Filing Date: April 9, 2001)
Title: System for the Production of Autologous) Examiner: Not yet accorded
Platelet Gel Useful for the Delivery of)
Medicinal and Genetic Agents)
Client Ref. No.: P9530)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment to the Specification in this Continuation-in-Part Patent Application: *[Handwritten initials]*

Before "1. Field of the Invention:", please insert

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO OTHER APPLICATIONS

A1 This patent application is a Continuation-in-Part Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/063,338, filed April 30, 1998, *now U.S. Patent No. 6,444,228 B1* *currently on appeal*, and entitled "Autologous Fibrin Sealant and Method for Making the Same," which is a Continuation-in Part Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/640,278, filed April 30, 1996, now abandoned, and entitled "Method for Making Autologous Fibrin Sealant."--

Respectfully submitted,

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